



1722

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 018976-154

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Kunihito SETA et al.

Application No.: 09/470,967

Filed: December 23, 1999

For: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN INJECTION
MOLDING MACHINE

Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: D. Heckenberg, Jr.

Confirmation No.: 6834

RECEIVED
JUL 29 2003
GROUP 1700

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.


- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☒ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: July 28, 2003

By: 
Ellen Marcie Emas
Registration No. 32,131

Stephen Balan
Reg # 43,420

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 018976-154

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Kunihito SETA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1722
Application No.: 09/470,967) Examiner: D. Heckenberg, Jr.
Filed: December 23, 1999) Confirmation No.: 6834
For: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN INJECTION)
MOLDING MACHINE)

RECEIVED
JUL 29 2003
GROUP 1700

2/4/03
8/5/03

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 28, 2003

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

European Search Report issued in connection with European Patent Application No. 03005958.8-2307.

1. JP 57-87340
2. FR 1 298 834
3. DE 43 31 207
4. FR 1 364 095

References FR 1 553 319, U.S. Patent No. 3,080,610, and DE 197 03 628 were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed August 21, 2000.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) a statement is enclosed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than 30 (thirty) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Please note, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed on July 28, 2003, since July 26, 2003 is a Saturday.

This Information Disclosure Statement contains information which is not in the English language but was cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609A(3) an English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is being submitted herewith.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: July 28, 2003

By: 

Ellen Marcie Emas
Registration No. 32,131

Stephen Palan
Reg. #43,420

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

JUL-28-2003
PATENT & TRADE MARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
JUL 29 2003
GROUP 1700

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

APPLICATION No.
09/470,967

FILING DATE
December 23, 1999

GROUP
1722

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation Yes No	
	57-87340 ✓		Japan	05-31-1982	X	
	1 298 834 ✓		France	07-13-1962		X
	43 31 207 ✓		Germany	03-16-1995		X
	1 364 095 ✓		France	06-19-1964		X

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

(07/03)